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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Notice Of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) mailed May 1, 2001, and the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application, mailed February 20, 2001 or until May 20, 2001.

Enclosed is a check for \$110.00 to pay the one-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(1).

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